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#### Background

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Patrick Flynn SC has over twenty-five years of legal experience. Before coming to the Bar in 2005, he served as an Associate to Justice McHugh at the High Court of Australia; worked as a solicitor at Linklaters, London; and was employed as a Senior Associate at Mallesons, Sydney. He has degrees in Physics and Law from the University of New South Wales, and was awarded the University Medal in Law. He was the recipient of the Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Scholarship in Law in 2001, and undertook a Masters of Law at Cambridge University.

Patrick was appointed Senior Counsel in 2019.

#### Practice

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Patrick practises primarily in the areas of intellectual property, commercial law and equity, and corporations law, including regulatory matters. He specialises in complex disputes, including disputes with a transnational element. His work includes class actions, and he has a special interest in disputes involving technological or scientific aspects, drawing upon his Physics background. He has experience in commercial arbitration. He has been regularly named as a recommended barrister in intellectual property in *Best Lawyers in Australia*, *Chambers Guide* and *Doyle's Guide*.

Patrick appears in the Federal Court of Australia and the Supreme Court of NSW, including in appeals; in the Copyright Tribunal and Patents Office; in commercial arbitrations; in public inquiries; and acts in internal corporate and institutional investigations. As well as acting for companies, he has experience acting for high-profile individuals in commercial/equity, regulatory and alleged misconduct cases.

Prominent recent cases include:

- Acting for an English talent management agency to enforce an exclusive jurisdiction clause in action brought by Australian-based entertainers: *HNOE Limited v Angus & Julia Stone Pty Ltd* [2024] NSWCA 271
- Acting for an international gaming machine company in intellectual property litigation: *Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd v Light & Wonder, Inc.* (No 2) [2025] FCA 64
- Acting for an international subscription video on demand service in Copyright Tribunal proceedings brought by copyright collecting societies
- Acting for a senior Commonwealth public servant in the Robodebt Royal Commission and related Public Service Commissioner inquiry.
- Acting for a private equity fund manager in oppression proceedings: *WIJOAV Services Pty Ltd v Goldstone Private Equity Pty Ltd* [2025] FCA 622

A full list of cases in selected practice areas is available upon request.

#### Contact

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